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CHUBBY Cinderella!!

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Chapter 6 | Can't Be Honest with Myself

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...THAT TO HER.
TAKE...
STOP
...
THUNK
REAL-LY...
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE HONEST WITH YOUR-SELF...

HIC
HIC
HIC
HIC
WHY..
HIC
DO I HAVE TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE I BARELY KNOW...
TALK TO ME... LIKE THAT?
HE REALLY TICKS ME OFF
!
BZZT
BZZT

..
BZZZZT
BZZZZT
WHUMP
BZZZZT
YEAH, HE MIGHT BE RIGHT...
I KNOW THAT...
I'M HOPE-LESS...
SOB...
ABOUT THIS BLUBBER ON MY BELLY AND THE CHUB ON MY CHEEKS...
BUT...
DRIP

?!
FLINCH
バタン!
THUNK!
HEY!
WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWERING THE PHONE?!
ｙ-
YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO MY ROOM LIKE THIS!!
HUH? THIS IS MY HOUSE.
I CAN GO WHERE I LIKE.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO KEEP IT ON YOU AT ALL TIMES?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF EVEN HAVING A CELL PHONE IF YOU DON'T USE IT?
SEE
BZZT
BZZT
...
NO ONE ANSWERS THEIR PHONE WHEN THEY'RE ASLEEP.
LOOK AT HOW RED YOUR EYES ARE.
I BET YOU WERE IN HERE BROODING AGAIN, WEREN'T YOU?
DON'T YOU MEAN
WHEN THEY'RE CRYING ?

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE !!!!
!?
-BMPH-
POMF
OW!!
WHY YOU!!
WHUMP
...
-SIGH-
...
COCOON.
SOR-RY

WAIT, IS THIS GUY MAD DR APOLO-GIZING?
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF! SORRY ABOUT THIS MORN-ING!!
HUH?
!
WHENEVER I LOOK AT YOU, I CAN'T HELP BUT SHOOT MY MOUTH OFF.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHY...
KREEK
-BUT IT'S PROB-ABLY-.
BECAUSE YOUR LACK OF CON-FIDENCE PISSES ME OFF.
TSK

OH!
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I REALLY DID...GO TOO FAR.
...
KREEK
I'M...
SORRY TOO...
FOR SAYING THAT WHEN YOU'RE HELPING ME...
"HELPING"?
NO I'M ONLY UPHOLDING MY END OF THE CONTRACT
AND I KNOW...
I KNOW THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
IS RIGHT.
I'M THE PROBLEM...

I'VE FAILED OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE FRIENDS...
...I COULDN'T GO ON IF I DIDN'T BLAME IT ON SOMEONE ELSE...
BUT!
IF I LEARNED THAT ALL THOSE FAILURES WERE MY OWN FAULT... WELL...
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT TERRIFIES ME...

I EVEN LOST RESPECT FOR MYSELF...
AND THEN ...
YOU...
DEFINITELY NEED TO DROP THAT EXCESS BLUBBER.
I TOLD YOU I CAN'T--
I'M HERE FOR YOU.
HUH?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE...
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU.

To be continued...